# Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

STARS OF THE

<u>WEEK</u> Kacey Crook Sam Whitfield Jude Skinner Ulrik Webber Jack Mather Imogen Biggs Conner Roberts

HARVEST ASSEMBLY.

Thanks to everyone who donated or

came along to yesterday's Harvest

Assembly. We estimate that we sent

around 1000 items of food and

toiletries off to Amble Food Bank -a

truly amazing effort!

**Y2 ALWICK CASTLE** 

VISIT

Our Y2 children enjoyed exploring

Alnwick Castle and grounds during

their visit this week. They met a

knight, an artisan and the lady of the

house. The children created their

own clay tiles which we will hopefully

have finished soon. Again, we were

very impressed with their behaviour!



ISSUE 352- October 18th 2019

www.facebook.com/linksfs

## 2019 SCHOOL DIARY

LAST WEEK'S		
ATTENDANCE		
Our School Target is 97%		
LAST WEEK: 99.7%		
Nursery (Seahorses)	-95.6%	
Reception (Turtles)	- 100.0%	
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 100.0%	
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 99.3%	
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 99.5%	
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 100.0%	
Well Done Turtles,		

Jellyfish and Penguins!

## SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

Disappointingly, nobody took us up on our offer of a parents' session with our School Nurse to learn more about how to avoid winter illnesses.

Next week Mr Heeley plans to run a session for parents giving some advice on some of the risks our children face when online and how we can help keep them safe online. The session will run from 2.15pm on



Monday and will end before the end of the school day. PLEASE LET

US KNOW AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU'D LIKE TO BOOK A PLACE.



#### PTA HALLOWEEN DISCOS

Our Halloween Discos are to be held on Tuesday These are to be held from 4pm to 5pm for children in Nursery, Reception and Y1 followed by 5.15pm-6.15pm for children in Y2-Y4. Look out for posters around school for more details.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

THERE WILL BE NO LEGO CLUB, BOOK CLUB OR FOOTBALL CLUB ON TUESDAY NEXT WEEK DUE TO HALLOWEEN DISCOS. <u>DUE TO THE Y4 ROBINWOOD</u> <u>VISIT LEGO CLUB WILL RESTART ON</u> <u>TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER</u>

#### YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to come along to our Y2 Puffins class assembly on Thursday at 9am when the children will be telling us lots about their learning about castles

#### WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—luminous (Bradley R), Y2- retrieve (Amelia B) Y3- vivid (Alfie W), Y4-orientate (Callum S). We ask the children to find a new word every week and learn it's meaning—they're really enjoying doing this and are showing an increased interest in vocabulary.

## SWIMMING-NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons next week are for Year 1 on Thursday and Year 3 on Friday . Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit and contribution.

Monday 21st October	2.15pm—Online Safety Session for Parents	
Tuesday 22nd October	4pm and 5.15pm PTA Halloween Discos	
Thursday 24th October	Deadline day for entries to Pumpkin Competition	
Thursday 24th October	9am—Year 2 Puffins Class Assembly	
Friday 25th October	Parents to classroom to look at books	
Friday 25th October	Non uniform day in aid of EdUKaid	
Friday 25th October	3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term	
Tuesday 5th November	School reopens for Autumn Half Term 2	
Wednesday 6th November	3.15pm Final Robinwood Meeting for Y4 Parents	
Mon 11th—Weds 13th November	Y4 Robinwood Residential	

## NON UNIFORM DAY-NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday is non uniform day. Children can come to school out of uniform for a donation of £1 that we will be using to purchase and send some small Christmas gifts to the children at Mgao Pre Primary School in Tanzania

#### PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Our Pumpkin Competition takes place next Friday. Children are invited to bring in a decorated/carved pumpkin on <u>Thursday 24th</u> <u>October</u> for judging. We'll announce our



favourite one from each class in our final assembly of the half term on Friday 25th. When judging, we always look for items that the children have had a part in creating with parents and will be offering a small prize for every entry. If

possible please try to include some kind of light. We're really looking forward to seeing the children's creations and creating that usual spooky atmosphere in the hall.

#### PARENT TO CLASSROOMS-NEXT FRIDAY

Parents are invited to come back to classrooms with the children after assembly next Friday. This will give you a first chance to look through their books with them and see how well they are doing with their work.

## PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

So far this half term we have counted **38 LATES**. Our target this half term is **LESS THAN 40 LATES**. If we achieve this the children earn a treat this half term.

## Visit our website at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk



"Everyone succeeds at Amble Links."